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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No. 706263US3	
		First Inventor or Application Identifier Kenneth S Mack; Russell C. Fielding; Thomas S. Moore	
		Title Convertible Cover Arrangement for Vehicle Cargo Area	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

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1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 -Descriptive title of the Invention
 -Cross References to Related Applications
 -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
 -Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 -Background of the Invention
 -Brief Summary of the Invention
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 -Detailed Description
 -Claims(s)
 -Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
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 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

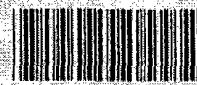
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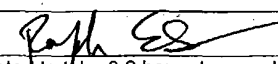
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1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	750	375	Utility filing fee	750
1002	2002	330	165	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	520	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	750	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					750

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claim	Fee from below	Fee Paid
17	-20** = 0	X 0	= 0
Independent Claims	2	- 3** = 0	X 0 = 0
Multiple Dependent		0	= 0

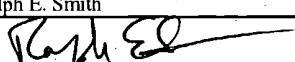
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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)				

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for examination	
112	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	310	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	270	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	241	1,240	620	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	242	1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	440	220	Design issue fee	
144	244	600	300	Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	126	180	180	Submission of Information Discl. Stmt.	
581	581	40	40	Recording of each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	249	710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (34 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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